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COUNTY

Nevada

TOWN OR VICINITY

North Bloomfield


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INDEX NUMBER

CAL. 29-Bloomfield

MONUMENT

Frame Houses

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILEH.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.
CAL-1537History - Gold discovered at site
of N. Bloomfield, winter 1851-52.PUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSOriginally called "Humbug", name changed to
North Bloomfield by U.S. Postal authorities.PUBLISHED
DRAWINGSN. Bloomfield, with neighbor camps, Derbec &
Relief Hill, once numbered about 2000 pop.Hydraulic mining brought renewed prosperity
in 1870's and 1880's, when Malakoff Mine
washed out gold from huge canyon at town's
edge. Broad  locust-lined street with
clapboard houses (and sidewalks

History (cont)

shaded by shake awnings). Still in use. State Division of Beaches & Parks are considering the proposition for making the Malskoff Mine area a recreational and historic park. People of Nevada Co. enthusiastic for this plan.

Description - One or two story clapboard buildings, with shake awnings over sidewalks. Gabled roofs with attics.

References - Rensch, Historic Spots, p. 127.

Author of Card - H. E. Rensch, Hist., 2225, West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California

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